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SUBJECT: Colombo Plan: Assessed billing for 2002-03

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1. Mission has received a request from the Colombo Plan for payment of the U.S. Government's annual assessment to the organization. The amount assessed for the financial year 2002-03 is USD 14,500, the same amount as last year. Mission requests that the Department provide fiscal data for this amount as soon as possible.

2. In accordance with instructions from previous years provided in Reftel, Mission has faxed a copy of the Colombo Plan's assessment to IO/EX/OB and is forwarding the original by unclassified pouch. As with last year's payment, Mission will have the check issued in accordance with the Colombo Plan's instructions upon receiving authorization from the Department.

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